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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/716,130

Examiner Sy:

Attached are an Amendment Under Rule 111 And Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004 for the above identified application and a Transmittal Letter in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bauer et al.

Ser. No. 10/716, ~~310~~ (30) Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: November 18, 2003 Examiner: Mariano Sy

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

For: Device For Suspension Of A Sample Body

Docket No. 71792 Cleveland, Ohio 44092

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 FILED WITH A PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 1102004) dated November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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